

2008

59th Legislature, Second Regular Session

Senate

35 Members 7 Democrat (20%) 6 Female (17%)
 28 Republican (80%) 29 Male (83%)

President Pro Tem: Robert Geddes, Jr. R-Soda Springs

Average Tenure in the Senate: 4.0 terms

Longest Serving Senator: Senator Denton Darrington R-Declo
 13 terms

House of Representatives

70 Members 19 Democrat (27%) 19 Female (27%)
 51 Republican (73%) 51 Male (73%)

Speaker: Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale

Average Tenure in the House: 3.3 terms

Longest Serving Representative: Rep. JoAn Wood R-Rigby
 13 terms

Legislation	2008	5-Yr Average
Bills Drafted	960	961
Bills Introduced	635	643
Bills Passed Both Houses	413	411
Bills Enacted	410	406
Length of Session (Days)	87	90

The Legislative Council oversees the management responsibilities and permanent staff of the Legislature. The Council consists of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house and four senators and four representatives (two from each party) appointed by the parties of the Senate and House. The Legislative Council meets twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. Legislative Council Members for 2007-2008 are:

Senate

Robert Geddes, Jr.
 Bart Davis
 Patti Anne Lodge
 John McGee
 Clint Stennett
 David Langhorst
 Kate Kelly

House

Lawrence Denney
 Mike Moyle
 Gary Collins
 Eric Anderson
 Wendy Jaquet
 Anne Pasley-Stuart
 Nicole LeFavour